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Title

: Fluorine-Containing Cyclic Compound, Fluorine-Containing Polymer Compound, Resist Material Using Same and Method for Forming Pattern

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2008 in the aboveidentified patent application.

Responsive to said Office Action, kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.